(b) Yes, Sir. The functioning of Blood Banks is monitored by the State Drugs Control Authorities. Licences of approved Blood Banks are renewed after joint inspections by the Central as well as State Drugs Control Authorities.

(c) The concerned State Drugs Controller takes appropriate action against those blood banks found violating the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules which, *inter alia*, control the operations of blood banks. During the last two years the following action has been taken:—

(i) the licences of 19 blood banks have been cancelled,

(ii) licences of 19 blood banks suspended,

(iii) 6 blood banks have been issued with Stop Production Orders,

(iv) 37 show-cause notices have been issued, and

(v) Further prosecutions have been launched against 8 blood banks during this period.

Recognition of Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi under CGHS

1986. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi which was recognised for general purpose treatment and diagnostic procedures for the CGHS beneficiaries in terms of Government of India's Order dated the 18th September, 1996 has been excluded from the revised list as notified as per Government of India's Order dated the 7th September, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any move to restore the aforesaid hospital in the revised list and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):(a) and (b) CGHS beneficiaries were

allowed to take treatment in 24 private hospitals recognised under CGHS, Delhi as per Deptt. of Health's O.M. dated 18.9.96. One of the 24 hospitals was Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi. In November,2000, tenders were called for fresh recognition of private hospitals under CGHS, Delhi on the basis of which 55 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised *vide* of Deptt. of Health's O.M. dated 7.9.2001. The said O.M. dated 7.9.2001 superseded the earlier O.M. dated 18.9.96.

Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi did not applied in response to the advertisement issued by CGHS in November,2000, and was, therefore, not considered for recognition under CGHS, Delhi.

(c) Recognition of private hospitals under CGHS is an ongoing continuous process. Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi has recently applied for recognition under CGHS, Delhi. Based on the inspection of the hospital, appropriate decision will be taken.

24-hour delivery services at PHCs and CHCs

1987. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for 24-hour delivery services at selected Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) is one of the components of Reproductive and Child Health Programme launched by Government; and

(b) if so, the number of PHCs and CHCs in Andhra Pradesh which are providing 24-hour delivery services to the expecting mothers in the State, District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):(a) and (b) 450 PHCs/CHCs have been identified for providing 24 hours delivery services in the State of Andhra Pradesh. A statement indicating district-wise number of PHCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh providing 24 hours delivery services is annexed.